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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03806.0046-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Hervé BOUCHARD et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1625  
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Application No.: 08/162,984 ) Examiner: B. Trinh  
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Filed: December 8, 1993 )  
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For: TAXOIDS, THEIR PREPARATION )  
AND PHARMACEUTICAL ) Confirmation No.: 4803  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING )  
THEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 15, 2004 (January 15, 2005, being a Saturday, and Monday, January 17, 2005, being a Federal Holiday).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge the fee of \$1,020.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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